

PATENT

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Applicant:

Chen, et al.

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For:

Ophthalmic Compositions for Treating Ocular Hypertension

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In Response to the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2008, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please consider Applicant Amendment dated October 2, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted

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